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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Request for Continued Examination application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Amended): A cobalt-iron binary alloy electroplated film having a saturation magnetization of at least about 2.30 Tesla, said film consisting of a binary alloy, (100%-x) Co(x)Fe, where x is between about 55% and about 75% by weight.

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